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SUBJ: KHMER IN 29TH UNGA: NORWAY

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1. EMBOFFS CONSULTED WITH JAPANESE EMBASSY MINISTER KURIYAMA, WHO SAID HE HAD RECENTLY MADE DEMARCHE TO FONOFF POLITICAL DIRECTOR VIBE ENCOURAGING SUPPORT FOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION. VIBE SAID HE WOULD CONSIDER RESOLUTION CAREFULLY BUT MADE NO COMMITMENT. JAPANESE AMBASSADOR PLANS TO RAISE ISSUE SOON WITH FOREIGN MINISTER.

2. FOLLOWING DISCUSSION WITH KURIYAMA EMBOFF MET WITH FONOFF DEPUTY DIRECTOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS EDVARSEN URGING SUPPORT FRIENDLY RESOLUTION DRAWING UPON ARGUMENTS OUTLINED IN STATE 221037. AMBASSADOR
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WILL RAISE MATTER ALSO WITH FOREIGN MINISTER WHEN THEY MEET AGAIN SOON.

3. EDVARDSEN TOLD EMBOFF THAT NORWEGIANS ARE INCLINED TO STICK TO THEIR PLANNED ABSTENTION ON KHMER ISSUE. BUT HE ADMITTED FRIENDLY RESOLUTION WAS A "CLEVER ONE" WHICH WOULD REQUIRE MORE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE FINAL DECISION ON NORWEGIAN VOTE IS MADE. HE SAID NORWEGIANS WILL WANT TO SEE WHICH COUNTRIES SUPPORT RESOLUTION AND ESPECIALLY WHAT LIKELIHOOD THERE WAS IN THAT MANDATE RESOLUTION GIVES TO SEC GEN COULD IN FACT BE CARRIED OUT. HE THOUGHT IT UNLIKELY PARTIES WOULD AGREE TO HOLD TALKS AS CALLED FOR IN PARA 2 OF RESOLUTION, SO HE REASONED RESOLUTION WOULD PROVE UNSUCCESSFUL AND A DISSERVICE WOULD BE DONE TO SEC GEN.

4. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE NORWEGIANS WANT TO STICK TO THEIR ABSTENTION POSITION ON THIS ISSUE, BUT THEY ARE TAKEN BY THE REASONABLENESS OF THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION.
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